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Application of: Palese et al. Confirmation No.: 4596  
 Serial No.: 10/724,273 Art Unit: 1648  
 Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Parkin, Jeffrey S.  
 For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF ANTIVIRAL COMPOUND THAT INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST CELL PROTEIN AND VIRAL PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL REPLICATION Attorney Docket No.: 6923-119

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 31, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 62 to 66 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s):  
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☐ is submitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,

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